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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, please enter the following request for continued examination, amendments, and remarks into the file for the above-identified application. Applicants submit these amendments and remarks serve to clarify the present invention and are independent of patentability.